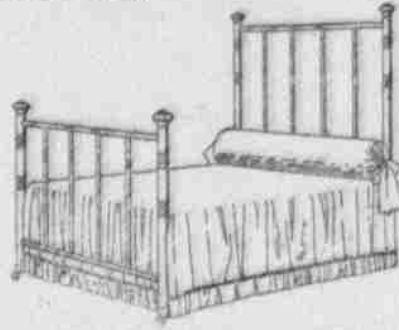


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TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles Pampar of Elm street has returned to the city from Camp Abnaki, where he has been acting as an instructor at the summer camp for boys.

Theodore Calderara and son, who have been making a visit of several days with friends and relatives in the city, returned this forenoon to their home in New York City.

Edward Carroll, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll of Bolster avenue, during the past few days, returned this forenoon to Hartford, Conn., where he has been employed in a munition plant during the past year. Mr. Carroll expects to leave Hartford next week for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he has been assigned, following his recent enlistment in the U. S. army.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Bernard Hunt of East Bethel, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bewie Barber, has returned home.

Mrs. George A. Tilden and son, Fred Tilden, and Miss Steele of Roxbury returned to the city yesterday.

Harold P. Hinman of Orange street, secretary of the Granite Manufacturers' association, returned to the city yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending the annual convention of the monument dealers.

Miss Edith Woodruff, who has been visiting during the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff of Keith avenue, returned this forenoon to Burlington. Miss Woodruff has been spending several weeks at one of the large girls' summer camps on Lake Champlain.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's bargain basement. Miss Mildred Bates of Calais was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Flint of Boston, a former resident, is passing his vacation in Barre. E. R. Douglas has returned to Swanton, after passing a week with friends in the city.

E. M. Lavy and Frank Clarke have returned to Barre, after an outing of a week at Highgate Springs.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter of Franklin street returned last night from a visit with relatives in Enosburg Falls. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey were recent visitors in Rutland, where they attended the annual reunion of the Perry family.

Frank A. McCarthy of Averill street returned to Franconia, N. H., this morning, after passing a few days in town on business.

Mrs. Harry W. Bassett and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives on Washington street, returned today to their home in Orleans.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and daughter, Helen, of Camp street have returned from Quincy, Mass., where they visited Mr. Johnston, who is employed there. Raymond Eastman, who has been attending the Harvard radio school, is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eastman, of Eastern avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murray and son, Farrell, and Mrs. Mary Farrell of Church street have been encamped at Queen City park, South Burlington, for several days.

Swedish Order Vasa will hold a regular meeting next Saturday night. All members are requested to attend, as important business is to come before the meeting. Per order president.

Charles L. Converse of Church street resumed his duties as a city letter carrier at the Burlington postoffice yesterday, and George W. Gates of Orange street began his vacation.

Northville Elks affiliated with the Montpelier lodge to entertain their fraternal brothers from Barre, Montpelier, Barre Town and elsewhere at Dewey park Wednesday, when the second Elks' outing of the summer is to be held.

Miss Ruth Waterman, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street, returned early today to Fitchburg, Mass., where she is employed. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. Philip Morris of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been her guest.

A number of Barre undertakers will go to St. Johnsbury next week to participate in the annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association, which opens on Wednesday and adjourns Friday morning. G. E. Perry of this city is a member of the state executive committee.

It is probable that James K. Pirie, the well known Graniteville quarryer, will make another try for the office of town representative in Williamstown. Friends have urged him to stand as a candidate, and it will not be surprising if they have an opportunity to vote for him in the coming primaries. Mr. Pirie has twice been returned to the lower House by his Williamstown constituents.

Thrift stamp sales by city and rural carriers working out of the Barre postoffice did not quicken appreciably during the current week, although a gain of a thousand is recorded in the returns posted yesterday. The standing is as follows: City carriers, W. D. MacDonald, \$12,510.67; Thomas Garrity, \$7,260.59; William Craig, \$4,630.13; D. S. Waterman, \$3,370.45; C. L. Converse, \$3,058.08; E. M. Lewis, \$1,802.38; H. B. Houghton, \$1,670.76; G. W. Gates, \$1,200.39; rural carriers, \$5,816.55; C. G. Carr, \$1,632.19; A. W. Robinson, \$368.13; James Johnston, \$722.57.

Only a week remains in which trout anglers may take their favorite fish and as the season wanes most of the fishermen are inclined to pessimism in surveying the fruits of the summer's fishing. The season started off auspiciously enough and many good catches were reported early, as the weather was warm and everything favored the angler. June and July, however, were disappointing and the hot weather of the past few days has prompted sportsmen to prophesy that August will remain hot and dry until the end. The season closes Sept. 1.

A Ford automobile belonging to Henry W. Adams of Putnamville went over a bank on the Williamstown road just south of the Smith stock farm last evening. Mr. Adams and his brother, who lives near South Barre, had been down to that village with the auto. On the way home the South Barre man drove the car, and in swerving to the side road to avoid an approaching car, he turned out too far. Neither of the occupants was hurt and only the front axle of the car was damaged, but sometime elapsed before the machine could be returned to the road.

Supt. C. H. White, who has been attending a conference of district school superintendents in Lyndon Center, will return to Barre next week to complete arrangements for the re-opening of the city schools Sept. 10. At Lyndon more than 100 men, many of them superintendents, were in attendance during the ten days of the conference. H. J. M. Jones, state fuel administrator, W. H. Jeffrey of the charities and probation board, F. H. Brooks, state food administrator, and R. W. Simonds, commissioner of industries, were among the speakers. On one of the days Theodore N. Vail gave the educators an address at Lyndon institute. A feature of the conference was a day's outing at Wiloughby lake.

Several Barre men plan to leave the city Tuesday that they may be in Rutland Wednesday morning for the opening of a checker tournament to be held by the Vermont State Checker club, which is to be held in the rooms of the Rutland business college. The tournament is held to determine the holder of the state championship, which was not determined by the matches played in Barre last winter, although David Stephen was conceded to be the strongest contender for the trophy. Contests are to continue until every player has played two games with every other man. Some thirty crack players from all parts of Vermont are expected to participate, and the winner will receive a checker board, the best of its kind in the state, as a trophy.

With the quadrennial appraisal, the customary call for tax abatements and rebates and the September primaries coming along within a few weeks of each other, the members of the board of civil authority are finding that the duties of office are making unusual demands on their time. Within the past ten days two meetings were held for the abatement of taxes, and now meetings are scheduled for Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 for the revision of the check list to be used at the primaries Sept. 10. In addition the board undoubtedly will have to convene at least twice early in September for the purpose of hearing appeals on the quadrennial reappraisal, as the assessors are planning to close their books by Aug. 28.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Graniteville Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Rev. B. G. Lipsky will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. No evening service.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Fortham hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school will open the first Sunday in September.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m. service; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Bearing the Opportunity." Sunday school at noon.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Community sing at 9:30 a. m. on the church lawn. Christian Endeavor meeting directly after the sing. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. There will be no service at 10:30. This will be an opportunity for our people to attend other churches. Bible school at 12. Union meeting in the park at 6. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. It is expected the pastor will preach next Sunday.

Redding Methodist Episcopal Church—B. G. Lipsky, pastor. Union service at 10:30 a. m. at the Congregational church; sermon topic, "The Enlarging Life Through Christ." Sunday school as usual at the respective churches. Evening union gathering on the park at 8 o'clock, with address by Hon. Fred A. Rowland of Montpelier. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Church, Westerville—Christian Peterson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Forgiving Our Enemies." Sunday school at 11:30. Young people's union meeting at 8 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Peterson. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Watching a Battle." Old fashioned singing by the congregation and also singing by the choir. This is the church where the working man is wanted and is welcome.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Saved from a False View of the Character of God." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Speaking for Christ." No young people's meeting in the evening. Fred A. Rowland of Montpelier will be the speaker in the park at the union meeting at 6. At the morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Cantabile" (Salome); the quartet will sing "What Are These That Are Arrayed" (Steiner) and "O For a Closer Walk with God" (Schnecker); offertory due "Savior, Source of Every Bliss" (Reibel); Miss Inglis and Mr. Baine.

CORN BORER APPEARS.

Has Been Found in Sections of Massachusetts—Quarantine Established.

St. Albans, Aug. 24.—An insect dangerous to the corn plant, known as the European corn borer (pyrausta nubilalis), has been found in some sections of the state of Massachusetts, and every precaution should be taken to prevent its introduction into the state of Vermont. Therefore, I, Elbert S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture of the state of Vermont, under authority conferred by section 431 of the general laws of Vermont, and with the approval of the board of control, do by this notice of quarantine order that no stalks or ears of the corn plant (zea mays), either green or dried, shall be moved or allowed to be moved, from the state of Massachusetts into the state of Vermont, until further notice, unless written permission is secured from the commissioner of agriculture of the state of Vermont and such permission shall accompany the shipment. This quarantine, however, shall not apply to ordinary commercial dried shelled corn used for feeding purposes, or to any corn grown in other states passing through Massachusetts in transit.

This order shall become and be effective on and after Aug. 25, 1918.

E. S. Brigham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and other friends for their kindness during the illness of our daughter, Ora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Graniteville, Aug. 24.

FOR SATURDAY Beef Is Lower!

We can offer some good cuts of Boiling Beef, per lb. 20c to 22c
Cheap Boiling Beef, per lb. 18c
Corned Beef, per lb. 18c to 25c
New Cabbage, per lb. 7c
Chicago Butt Steak, per lb. 35c
Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. 30c to 35c
Native Pig Pork Chops, per lb. 32c and 35c
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You should select now, right away, what is wanted for school wear. Select from someone.

Lots of kinds won't be made next season. There will be a shortage of everything. Just take what you really need—no more. Plan well. This will help everyone, and tend to make a hard lot easier.

Wash Goods are high, but take our word: next season prices will be nearly double. We can see it.

Knitting Yarns

At present we are unable to buy Sweater or Stocking Yarns. We do not know when we will be able to buy more. We have from a large purchase in June enough of the best colors to last but a short time. These Yarns are on our tables, marked by the skein, at but little more than wholesale prices. In our basement is Stocking Yarn, all pure wool, 85c per skein of one-quarter pound.

Children's Velvet Hats

New lot of Lids for Kids that are very pretty, and at present cost of velvet they are at a less price than you would expect.

Bargain Basement

You can save on anything that you can use from our Bargain Basement. You should take a look here every time you are in our store.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See new fall coats and suits at Abbott's.

Mrs. Paul Wells has returned from Swanton, where she was the guest of Miss Mabel Richard for several days.

Mrs. Lewis Huntington and child, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hanton of Merchant street for several weeks, returned today to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Kathleen Carroll, the little girl who was seriously injured a week ago today, when she was knocked down by an auto while she was on the sidewalk on North Main street, is making steady progress toward recovery.

Today is flower day for the Hospital Aid association, an annual event in the calendar of the association. Flowers may be left at the Red Cross war chest headquarters on Church street, or donors may have the flowers they wish to give called for by telephoning 302-W. Flowers will be for sale at the war chest headquarters and elsewhere.

Consummation of an important sale in realty circles involves one of the best known residential properties in Barre, the house of A. P. Abbott on Belmont avenue in Edgewood having been sold to Alexander Duncan of the North Barre Granite Co. Mr. Duncan purchases the property from Mr. Abbott with a view to using it for a home. He will take possession Oct. 15, when he will move his household goods from 13 East street.

Two delegates to the annual convention of the Universalist churches of Vermont and Quebec, which is to be held here next week, will make the journey to Barre as a part of their honeymoon. The groom is Rev. Clifford R. Stetson, pastor of St. Paul's church in Rutland, and one of the best known men of the denomination in Vermont. His bride was Miss Margaret Tower of North Adams, Mass., and they were married in Mr. Stetson's former home in Jacksonville last Sunday by Rev. Flint M. Bissell of Wilmington.

Announcement of the wedding was made in Rutland in mid-week. Rev. and Mrs. Stetson have been passing a week at North Calais.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith have gone to Fitchburg, Mass., for a week's vacation.

William J. Noonan of North Main street is assisting at the postoffice as a clerk for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Batchelder of South Main street left the city this forenoon for a camping visit of a week at their camp at Groton pond.

Sunday, Aug. 25, the Cristoforo Colombo band will hold a picnic at Dewey park. The proceeds will go for the band benefit. Everybody welcome.

A part of the sewing quota for the month of August has arrived at the Red Cross rooms, and the rooms will be open for work next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. There is no yarn in the August quota, so for the present there is not knitting to give out. Should any come the knitters will be notified through the columns of this paper.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. George Parker of Corinth was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joslyn and party of Randolph were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Through the week and officials of the granitecutters' union, Barre branch, are to entertain Alex. W. Russell and Harry Brooks, who are attached to the international office at Quincy, Mass. Mr. Russell will visit his brother, W. W. Russell of Laurel street, but for the most part the visitors will be in the hands of their friends. An inspection of some of the cutting plants is in progress and this afternoon the Quincy people will visit Millstone hill. Mr. Russell has been an occasional visitor in Barre, but Mr. Brooks, who came to the international office from the Baltimore, Md., branch, is making his first trip to this city.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GRAHAM FLOUR	5 pounds for 29c
VINEGAR	per gallon, 40c
COMPOUND	per pound, 25c
BEST 35c COFFEE	per pound, 30c
BEST CHEESE	per pound, 28c
ROOT BEER EXTRACT	17c
IVORY STARCH	10c size for 7c

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GOOD VALUES

White Corey Sweet Corn, per dozen	25c
Golden Bantam Yellow Sweet Corn, per doz.	30c
2 cans Evaporated Milk (buy now) for	25c
1-lb. tall cans Pink Alaska Salmon	20c
1-lb. tall cans Red Alaska Salmon	28c
Any Salmon bought now will save you money later.	
Jellycon, all flavors, requires no sugar	3 for 25c
Jiffy-Jell, fruit flavors	2 packages 25c

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Baked Beans with Pork, and Brown Bread.

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Best Western Beef, best Pork and Lamb.
Pheasant Brand Canned Meats, best and cheapest.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Lobsters, Sword Fish, Mackerel, Salmon, Halibut, Haddock and Clams Saturday morning.
Finnan Haddie in glass, best for fly time.
Plain Olives, pint, 20c; Stuffed Olives, per pint, 25c
New lot of Tuna Fish, 1/2-lb. cans 25c

Large baskets Dimock's Yellow Transparent Apples, a good eating Apple, per basket, 65c.
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White Corn Flour, per lb.	7c
Rolled Oats	10 lbs. for 75c
A or AA Oatmeal	10 lbs. for 75c
Barley Flour	10 lbs. for 75c
Barley Meal	10 lbs. for 60c
Rice Flour	2 lbs. for 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	45c
Heinz' White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	45c
Heinz' Rex Amber Vinegar, per gallon	45c
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers	3 packages for 25c
Kold-Pak Jar Rubbers, per package	10c
Scott's Extracted Honey (pint Lightning Jars)	55c
Potato Chips, per package	10c
Oranges, Lemons, Peaches and Pears.	
Dexter's Bread, per loaf	10c and 15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Beef Roasts, per lb.	35c-40c
Western Round Steak, per lb.	45c
Butt Steak, per lb.	35c
Native Pork Roasts, per lb.	30c to 36c
Veal Roasts, per lb.	35c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	40c
Lamb Fores, per lb.	32c
Boneless Shoulders, per lb.	30c
Home-Cured Hams and Bacon.	
Chickens and Fowls.	
Native Corn, Ripe Tomatoes, Bunch Beets, Carrots, Cabbage, String Beans, Shell Beans, Onions and Turnips.	

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